

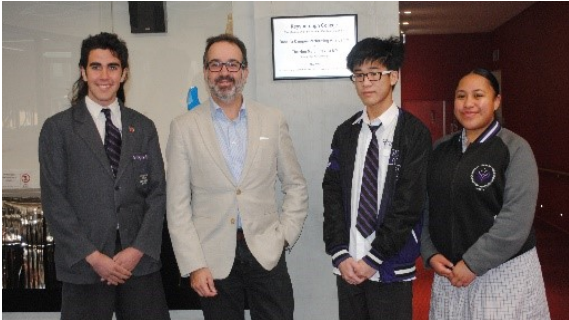


# KEYSBOROUGH COLLEGE

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## COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Visit from Martin Pakula MP

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August we had the pleasure of a visit from the Honourable Martin Pakula MP (Member for Keysborough) to officially open our new Performing Arts Centre. I was joined by Caitlyn and Seth, our Banksia Campus Captains and Roger our Banksia Performing Arts Captain in thanking the Victorian State Government for their generous contribution of funds towards the project



### School Zones

Parents of primary and secondary students may have read in the media that the Victorian Government is introducing school Zones around government schools. Information – plus maps of our zones – is on our website under the Prospective Parent tab. If you require more information please call the College and a Principal Class teacher will be in touch with you.

### Privacy of Your Personal Information

The Department of Education and Training respects your right to privacy in regard to the personal information you provide to schools. As such the Department continually reviews and updates its privacy policies. The current department Privacy Policy can be viewed by going to the following link. Translations in many languages are also available. <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Schools-Privacy-Policy-information-for-parents.aspx>

### Parent Teacher Night

Our next Parent Teacher Night will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 3:50 PM – 7:00PM on each campus. I strongly encourage all parents to attend the evening to discuss their child's progress with their teachers. Bookings can be made through Compass. Interpreters for a number of languages will be available on the night.

### 2019 Year 12 Formal

This event was held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at The Grand on Dandenong Road, Springvale. It was a very successful evening with the vast majority of the Year 12 students attending along with around sixty staff. Congratulations must go to Robyn Hughes and the Year 12 Managers Celeste Magnifico and Keenan Synnott as well as the organising committee of students for having prepared an excellent event. I must also make mention of our Campus Captains –Vailan, Jenny, Caitlyn and Seth - their performances as MCs on the night was sensational.

### Visit from our Chinese Sister School

In Week 5 of this term, we hosted 19 students and 3 teachers from our Ganquan Foreign Languages Middle School our sister school in Shanghai. They are visiting Australia for two weeks and the first week of their stay in Australia was with us at Keysborough College. Students from both Acacia and Banksia hosted the Chinese students during that week. They spent some of the days here sitting in on classes as well as visiting some well-known local tourist attractions. On behalf of the College, I would like to thank Tian Yu, Jessica Zhang and Richard Hastings and all of the host families for the time they put into making our visitors feel so welcome.

### 4C's - 'Cultivating Creative Cultures with Communities'

Presented by Officer Secondary College, the annual VCAL run 4Cs Pasifika Cultural School Showcase will feature up to 13 schools over two nights. Keysborough College will be performing on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at Bunjil Place Theatre Narre Warren. The event is sold out!

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**Student Absence Lines - Acacia Campus:** 9549 8510 **Banksia Campus:** 9549 8511

### College Production: The Wedding Singer

From Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August Keysborough College presented its 2019 College Production - The Wedding Singer. This musical based is on the 1998 film of the same name and revolves around Robbie, who sings at weddings, his failed relationship with his former fiancée, and his romance with a new love, Julia. Our students showcased their singing, dancing and acting talents across four performances in our new theatre, a venue which impressed everyone.

Congratulations to all of the students involved, both onstage and backstage, and thanks go to the outstanding amount of work by Ashleigh Phillips, Kathleen Spaul, Jamie Kent-Russell and Fiona Chamley for putting together such a sensational show.

### International Student Program September Trip

Ms Virginia Vlassopoulos, Ms Kieu Diep and I will be visiting Vietnam and Cambodia in September to meet with parents of our International Program students. This is always very welcomed by the parents as it gives them the opportunity to receive face-to-face feedback on their children. Mr Patrick Boyd will be Acting College Principal in my absence.

**John Baston - College Principal**

## ACACIA CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our data has just come back from the **Attitudes to School Survey** completed by all the students in the Campus. I was very pleased with the results and they have continued to grow over the past three years. As a measure of the 'health' of the Campus it gives us a great idea of where we are going and areas that we can continue to improve in. It is not an end point, it is the starting point for a myriad of discussions. Staff have been 'unpacking' the data and we will be returning to the students with some follow up focus groups.

I believe there are a number of factors that meld to build the health of the Campus.:

- . The culture of high expectations, engagement and a sense of fun.
- . The passion of the staff and students for the College and the learning that goes on within.
- . The capability of the campus to enable students to experience a broad range of opportunities through internal and external presentations and excursions allows our students to develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.
- . Finally, the physical environment in which we learn.
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On this point we are nearing completion of the **Weights and Spin Room** as well as the new **International Students' Area** and another possible high tech ITC hub. Along with this we are making adjustments to the internal makeup of some of the buildings to enable more productive spaces and areas focussed on intensive learning to be established.

Throughout the course of a term at Keysborough College our students are offered many **excursions** to add to the learning process. Just in the last week or so the excursions below were offered and attended by many students.

- . Our students from Year 9 go fortnightly to Chandler Park where they foster and build relationships with the Primary School students to ensure a smooth transition, familiar faces and an understanding of Keysborough College.
- . Our Year 12 Psychology students attended the Epworth Sleep clinic to gain a better understanding of how sleep disturbances are detected, monitored and treated.
- . Our Year 11 HHD students have had the opportunity to visit Mercy Hospital to learn about Prenatal Development.
- . Our Year 10 STEM boys were able to attend the ABCN Entrepreneurs Unearthed day in the city.
- . The Year 8's competed in the interschool sports in Futsal, Basketball and Table Tennis.
- . In LOTE week we had a number of excursions to different foreign language films (French and Chinese) as well as the inaugural French Trivia night held at Acacia where students attended from a range of secondary school including PLC and Aquinas. The night was a raging success.



**Richard Hastings - Campus Principal**

## BANKSIA CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**The Premier's Reading Challenge** continues to be well supported by our students at Banksia this year. The current tally is over 2200 books read in the last 20 weeks, with 8 students having completed the whole challenge. Students have really taken on the challenge over the past two years, encouraged greatly by our library staff, Deana Sansom, Doris Bryan and Allison Kirby. Students have until September 6 to complete the challenge so keep reading as there are prizes being awarded for entering. Also our 2018 tally was 2800 books so we still have a few pages to read before we overtake last year's result!

**The Year 9 City experience** was a huge success. The majority of the Year 9 students were involved and we received positive feedback from a member of the public about our students' outstanding behaviour whilst they were learning in the city. Students completed some fun activities and were there to explore the topic of Diversity and complete group assignments on a variety of topics including homelessness, religion and sport. Congratulations must also go to the Year 9 Coordinators, Mr Steve Russell and Ms Leonie Brand who organised the event which included a number of learning and research activities at different city locations for approximately 145 students.

**Course counselling for our Senior School** students is in full swing at present and has run very smoothly, including a very successful years 9-10 and 10-11 Senior School Information evening which was held on Tuesday 30 July. Over 85% Of our families were present. Year 12 students are also currently completing VTAC and SEAS application counselling. Most students will be eligible for special consideration and if successful will receive a boost to their ATAR score for entry into their chosen tertiary courses.

**Monday August 26 was our annual Jeans for Genes day at Banksia campus.** This event raises funds for Childhood Disease Research with a gold coin donation if students wore casual clothes. Congratulations to our SRC and Ms Rhonda McInnes for their usual great organisation of this event.

**Holiday Program.** CGD is running their regular program these coming holidays, I do recommend that you visit the CGD Schools Holiday Program, which is for young people, featuring ice-skating, ropes adventure courses, electronics workshop, trampolining and laser tag plus more. Information is available on 9793 2155 or at <http://greaterdandenong.com/document/29999/school-holiday-activities>



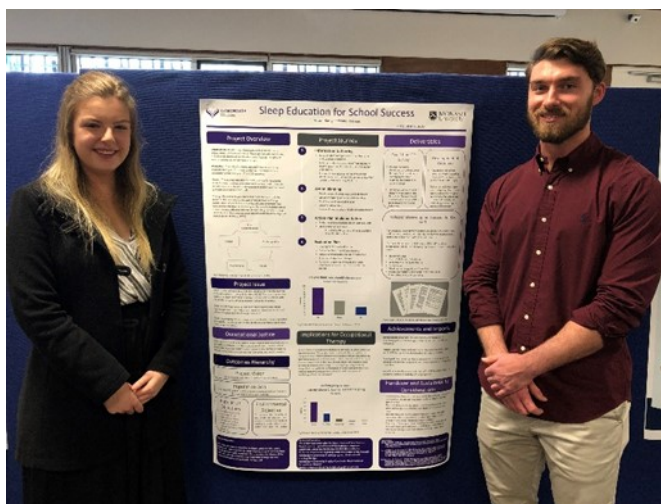
Patrick Boyd - Campus Principal

## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

### MONASH UNIVERSITY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS PLACEMENT AT BANKSIA CAMPUS

Over the previous twelve months, our college has supported two Occupational Therapy students – Kate and Anson - on placement at Banksia campus from Monash University's Occupational Health faculty. The student's health project was to investigate the sleep patterns of our senior students and the impacts of poor sleep on learning and wellbeing of our students. These Occupational Therapy students then determined what interventions could assist our students. Kate and Anson presented their research and findings to key staff at our college from the following areas: PE, Wellbeing; International program and Leadership, and from this presentation, teachers will be better resourced to support and educate our students regarding good sleep hygiene. Thank you to Kate and Anson for this valuable research and resources provided for our college and students.

**Lynda Portelli - Junior School Assistant Principal and Lou Feely - College Wellbeing Coordinator**



## YEAR 12 FORMAL

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July the Year 12 students from Acacia and Banksia were invited to attend the Year 12 Formal at the Grand on Princes. The night has become a staple in the journey that a Year 12 student goes through in their final year of schooling and it was fantastic to see so many students attending and enjoying themselves. The number of students dancing and having fun was overshadowed only by the sheer number of selfies that were taken over the course of the night.



For students and parents who would like to purchase the professional photos that were taken on the night, please visit the website below and use the provided access code.

<https://www.makphotos.com.au/>

Access Code: KYC260719



On behalf of the Senior School Leadership team we would like to thank all of the students for a wonderful night. All Year 12 students were exceptionally well behaved over the course of the evening. We would also like to thank all staff who attended the evening and helped celebrate the evening with the students.

**Celeste Magnifico and Keenan Synnott Year 12 Teacher Team Managers**

### **SPIRIT OF ANZAC PRIZE**

From July 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019, I was very lucky to have been one of fifteen students from across Victoria selected to participate in a tour of Canberra due to my successful entry into the Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize. Approximately 370 Victorian students from government and private schools entered the competition. I was also accompanied by Mr Poole who was one of the teacher chaperones for the tour. The trip was definitely an experience never to forget because we explored the finest places in Canberra; visiting beautiful eye-catching Australian landmarks such as Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial.





But it wasn't just all about looking around at things, we had different fun activities such as going to the snow in Corin Forest, making glass tiles at Canberra Glassworks and even playing a bit of sport at the Australian Institute of Sport. I enjoyed meeting the other selected students who came from all across the state of Victoria; we formed friendships very quickly through our shared interest in war history. I strongly recommend current and future year 9 and 10 students to enter this competition because through your entry you are able to explore Australia's military history in a variety of creative approaches such as a short story, an artwork, and even poetry. Plus you could be selected for an awesome FREE holiday like I was!

**Winston Nguyen- Y10 Acacia Campus.**

### ACACIA YEAR 12 VISIT WALLARA SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP

Every second Tuesday all the Year 12 VCAL class head off in the school bus to Dandenong North to run an activities session with a group of special needs people. Keysborough Acacia has been visiting Wallara for more than 6 years now, developing a great community bond which allows our students to integrate with the special needs group and practice their leadership skills.



Recently the VCAL students worked with the Wallara group to make paper hats which they presented in a fashion parade. It was heaps of fun!

**Michelle Komljenovic  
Acacia VCAL Teacher**

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Term 3 is a busy term of work in the Junior School. In Investigate, the Year 7's have a focus on 'Ancient Civilisations', and are currently working independently on developing a portfolio based on an ancient civilisation of their choice. This assessment is facilitated by students regularly 'conferencing' with their Investigate teacher and peers. Year 8s have a focus on Medieval History this term. In addition to the upcoming Medieval Day to be held for all Year 8s at Acacia Campus in Week 7, the Year 8s attended an excursion to Kryal Castle, which transported them back in time! Our Year 9s are becoming more independent, and recently attended City Experience. They navigated public transport and completed a range of activities that took them all over the city! You can read about their recent experiences below...



**Natalie Fode**  
Junior School  
Assistant Principal  
Acacia Campus



**Emily Brown**  
Acting Junior School  
Assistant Principal  
Acacia Campus

On the 15th of August, the year 7 Y-stream went to the Melbourne Museum.

In the Museum we looked at many things. The exhibitions were about your cells, animal evolution and the human mind and body. After that, we watched a 40-minute movie about Ancient Egypt at IMAX theatre. We had a rest and played at the park nearby for a while. After the park we went back on the bus to Chinatown and had 1 hour to go and have lunch in Chinatown. In the end, the excursion was very fun and I had a great time! - By Victor Tran 7E

In Investigate, the Year 7s are doing an assignment on Ancient Civilisations. Each student selected one of the following civilisations; Ancient India, Greece, China, Egypt and Australia. We are required to have a minimum of 24 slides in our Explain Everything presentation and picked questions that we would like to research giving us free liberty! Every Year 7 has been put into about 14 different groups with people that are doing the same civilisation as them. Those groups are called conference groups, and have around 4-7 students in each group, depending on their chosen topic. In those conference groups, we talk about our research, resources, information and our progress. These groups are very beneficial as we increase our social skills and learn how to collaborate with others. We set goals for ourselves to complete in the week. We all enjoy it and it is a great idea to get people from different classes talking. - By Palak Arora 7C

On the 24th of July, the Year 8s went on an excursion to Kryal Castle in Ballarat. When we got there, the castle seemed small on the outside, but it was big on the inside with many things to explore and learn! One of the rooms was the Torture exhibit, full of horrifying methods of torture conducted in those times. Other activities we did was imprinting stamps onto a piece of leather and made our own designs, then hole punched the leather and made it into a keychain. We also learnt about herbs and medicine used in medieval times. We learnt that people with bird-like masks put herbs in the nose section to stop the foul smell of the plague. A weird method people in medieval days did to get rid of the plague, was to rub chicken on themselves because they thought the plague would go onto the chicken. Overall, we learnt a lot on that fun day and had a great time doing all the activities! - By Kaylynn Chung 8G and Theresa Hua 8C

During Week 3 the Year 9s went on City Experience for the entire week. We went to the Eureka Skydeck, which was one of our personal favourites, the old Melbourne Gaol, the Aquarium and many other places. We caught the train in and out of the city which actually taught us communication and independence. As well as that, we learnt a lot about the layout of the city and found many interesting destinations in the process. The excursion also helped us create new friendships that likely wouldn't have happened otherwise. We met new people, and got the opportunity to experience the city! We really appreciate the opportunity given to us by the school and thank the organisers for putting together this once in a lifetime opportunity. - By Amisha Kumar 9G and Teagan Greenaway 9G

City experience was such an awesome week, spent with wonderful and amazing people! I'm still not over the fact that us year 9s didn't get sick and tired of having to stay there a whole week! I mean, who wouldn't right? Isn't it a dream to have to do no work for a whole week? I mean we did have to do work but it wasn't as boring as sitting down for 75 mins each period. We can't forget how ice skating and visiting the Museum made this experience 10 times even better!!! Staying in the city helped me have a better understanding of homelessness in our city. Interacting with strangers was one of my unforgettable moments to hear how they feel about homelessness and what we should do to help them, also having a chance to interview homeless people in this city was amazing, hearing their side of their own individual stories was very emotional. Although we had a lot of free time which led us to eating and shopping! Overall, city experience has taught me how to be responsible and caring to one and another and I can't forget the fact that I made heaps of amazing and outstanding new memories with my friends and others! - By Destiny Chea 9A



## YEAR 8 MONASH ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

Over the two weeks of holidays, five Year 8 students went to Monash University to take part in the Monash Engineering Challenge and learn about engineering and the courses offered over a course of three days. Wyloe, Emily, Jonathan, Areeb and Ramelio ended up doing the following six workshops.



Electrical Engineering was about...well...electronics. The group in that activity were able to build small robots nicknamed 'RoboMoth'. Somehow, whoever was in charge decided it would be a good idea to let year 8 students use soldering irons and hot glue guns to attach different parts of the robot.

Resources and Enviro Engineering introduced that group to details about environmental builds such as wind turbines and geothermal energy systems. Parts of that were things like 'The Cave'. The Cave is a virtual reality setup using multiple TV screens that allowed you to see underneath layers of the Earth. The other notable parts were back in the normal room where the group had been split up into separate, smaller groups to find which wind turbine setup was the best. Later on, there were smaller activities such as finding out what material melted ice the fastest.

Chemical Engineering might've been one of the more dangerous types. The group experiencing it at that time had to wear coats, gloves and glasses. Why? A lot of dangerous things. There were stations where you could see how much a balloon would expand over fizzy drinks in cold or warm temperatures, what metal could conduct heat best and melt a dot of wax, and a few others. Doesn't sound so bad? Heck, maybe it wasn't. Maybe the person who wrote this overreacted.

Materials and Software Engineering was interesting. Whoever was in the workshop at the time were able to pour salt onto polymer powder (the stuff that's inside nappies) and this really weird slime came out. More activities they were able to participate in were stretching a lolly snake to the point of snapping, powering an LED light using lemons and the author's personal favourite: recreating a bridge/road thing in a 3D printing software.

Civil Engineering was quite fun. This type of engineering is mainly about building things like bridges and towers. What the group attending the workshop did was build a bridge out of spaghetti and tape. The bridge was supposed to support multiple weights and be as strong as possible.



Mech and Aero Engineering was awesome (to the author of this anyway). Anyone who was in the workshop at the time made a glider, drove a car in kind of VR, was able to use VR and imitated the way professionals changed the tires on a race car.

So that's what Monash's Year 8 Challenge was like! Of course, there were many more details but its not like the author can write any more than this. Engineering is an interesting subject and would be worth continuing in the future!

A big thank you to everyone who organised the Year 8 Challenge as well!

**By Emily Angus**

## BANKSIA YEAR 9 CITY EXPERIENCE

City experience was definitely the most fun experience I've had since being in high school. We got to try new things, do daring activities, speak to the public of Melbourne and heaps more! My favourite activity by far was ice skating because it was so fun to see the people I've grown up with come together and just have fun as a group. We had a lot of freedom during the whole week we spent in the city, and it was really nice to know that the teachers trusted us.

My partner and I went around the city and asked random people what their thoughts on homelessness were, and I loved doing this because it was a great chance to speak to new people and hear all the different opinions people had. Another fun activity was when we went to the botanical gardens for a 'Connecting to Country' walk. There we went on a walk around the botanical gardens and learnt about the land we live on and did lots of little activities such as making our own paint with rocks and painting a picture. We also went to Eureka Skydeck and that was so amazing to see what our city looks like from above! I also decided to go on 'the edge' which was a glass box that moved out of the building and hung over the City with a glass floor! It was absolutely thrilling!

Overall, City experience was definitely an experience to remember!

**Maija Justic**

## LOTE WEEK CELEBRATIONS 5th - 9th AUGUST

Our students participated in a flurry of lunchtime activities during LOTE week. French teachers organised French pétanque (bowls) tournaments, Eiffel Tower paper folding and 'bleu, blanc, rouge' badge making. A highlight was a Tour de France inspired spin bike 'virtual' session through the French Alps. Chinese activities included Mulan-the movie, a Kahoot quiz,



Chinese Fair and popular music incursion. Thank you to all the teachers who gave up many of their lunchtimes during the week to make all this possible.

**Ms Opie, Ms Xiao, Ms Wang and Mr Megroz - LOTE Teachers**

## COLLEGE SPORT

### VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

Congratulations to our Senior Volleyball Boys team, who participated in the 3 Days Victoria School Cup competition from July 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. They went through the whole tournament without losing a match and managed to win GOLD for Keysborough College. The boys competed in the Year 11 Division 1 competition and played against schools like Melbourne High, Marcellin College and Yarra Valley Grammar. This result is an indication of all the hard work they had put in their training. The boys trained every Monday and Thursday after school. They are now looking forward to challenge themselves in the Australian School Cup which will held at Gold Coast in December. Well Done Boys.

**Back:** Mr Van, Ethan Soeng, Daniel Tran, Sean Chhour, Jeremy Pham and Jameson Chhut.

**Front:** Alex Tek (Captain), Nathan Tran, Andy Doan, Terryn Kouch and Samnang Chea

**Hon Van - Sports/PE Teacher**



### SENIOR ACACIA BOYS NETBALL TEAM UNDEFEATED

Congratulations to the senior boys netball team who survived many hard fought games to win the senior interschool competition. Many of the players had little experience in playing netball, but a combination of enthusiasm and good skills got them over the line in some very close and super exciting games. Jack and Marko provided an impenetrable defence, while our speedy midcourt Simon, Nicky, Nathan and Kaelan gave us lots of forward drive. Kieren and Muhamed managed to put up some crucial goals, resulting in a win for the school. Well done to all the boys, it was especially fantastic to see the great support and deafening cheers from both campuses for each other.

**Michelle Komljenovic - Acacia Teacher**





## REFUGEE WEEK



In celebration of Refugee Week our Wellbeing Team held a variety of student activities including an Art Competition. Congratulations to Yingze Deng of Year 8, winner, with this amazing picture. Congratulations also to Selene Seng of Year 7 for her amazing poetry.

**Cat Green - Banksia Youth Worker**

### *The Life That Was Once Mine*

*In the past, there was poverty  
For it to be contagious within  
With that, civilisation was a paucity  
Conflicts and temptations were a sin*

*With the trepidation being almost palpable  
Or the cacophony of weeping that precipitates  
My mind never becoming affable  
All the hope and faith from us deflates*

*There's a spark that can relentlessly illuminate  
That little step can give you a certain privilege  
As long as you and your soul will eventually jubilate  
With that gradually building up it slowly paints an image*

*One that will forever determine your destiny  
Not saying that there might be a legacy  
But tranquillity can sometimes be a brevity  
Follow the words of your heart and have integrity*

*Because all of your demeanour gets noticed  
Eventually, you will receive redemption  
It's those who are equipped with motives  
Their hearts are filled to the brim with determination*

*Away as the amenities escort me to a better vicinity  
I never thought that in my life I would encounter felicity  
A smile and mind that is exposing some kind of audacity  
Everyone can be generous despite their different ethnicity*

*My goal is to live in a life that is tranquil  
To abandon my atrocious, ordeal past  
Experience a different panel  
Despite the obstacles being vast*

## SRC NEWS

### COLLECTING BOTTLE TOPS FOR A GOOD CAUSE



Currently, student leaders are working to collect as many drink bottle tops (No 2 or 4 in the recycled triangle) as possible. This is to aid 'Envision Hands' ([growwithjo.org](http://growwithjo.org)), which is a Melbourne based not-for-profit organisation turning the plastic bottle caps into prosthetic hands for children in third world countries. A million bottle tops will create 100 prosthetic hands using 3D printers, giving children a better life and helping to save our communities from some of the plastic waste.



### BANKSIA SRC WORLD VISION SPONSOR CHILD

The Student Representative Council (SRC) at Keysborough Secondary College, Banksia Campus has been sponsoring a World Vision child for over 10 years now. Our current World Vision child is a little boy called Oliver Yatsini. Oliver is about to turn 10 and he lives in Chipapa area of Zambia, which is 130km from the nearest big city. Child malnutrition, malaria, diarrhoea, HIV and AIDS are major problems, and the school facilities are poor, but World Vision has been working in this area for 5 years to improve and build better futures for the children and their families in this area, of which, one is Oliver.

World Vision



Dear sponsor,  
 I hope you are fine together with your family. Here, we are all doing well.  
 My name is Oliver. I am 8 years old. Currently, I am in grade 2 and my favourite subject is drawing.  
 I live with my parents, 3 brothers. I have no sisters. I amer firwood as my church.  
 I just wanted to say thank you for choosing to sponsor me and take this opportunity to introduce myself to you.  
 Thank you and God bless you,  
 your sponsored child.

The SRC would like to thank all students, families and staff for their continued support of our sponsorship of World Vision sponsored child/children and the events we run to raise the money to support Oliver and his family in their growth. We would like to share with you a letter we received from Oliver.

**Rhonda McInnes - Food Technology Teacher/Banksia Student Voice Coordinator**

## MUSIC NEWS

### BANKSIA YEAR 7 CONCERT

It was fantastic to see so many staff, family and friends in the audience for the Year 7 Concert on 5th June, with well over 100 guests in attendance. For the large majority of these students, Year 7 is the first time they experience playing a musical instrument.

There were over 100 Year 7 students who performed and they all did a wonderful job in both playing their instruments on stage and also being respectful to the other performers when they had their turn. Their behaviour and support of one another was impressive and really speaks to the quality of the students we are fortunate to have at our school.



A few individual groups/people to thank:

Thanks to all the Banksia Music staff who helped to ensure that the event ran so smoothly and also prepared the students for this event

Thanks to the Acacia Music staff who offered up assistance for the Concert

Big thanks to Rosie Daniel for taking photos/video of the event

Thank you to Deb Talbot for collecting and entering the enormous amount of permission forms for this event

We also have an End-of-Year-7 Concert which takes place near the end of Term 4; the exact date will be decided and notices will be sent home to parents. This is always a great concert as it showcases the big progress the students make across the year on their instruments, so I hope you will join us for that concert!

Thanks everyone for your support of our College Music Program.

**Tom Kenneth**  
**Instrumental Music Coordinator**



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At any time, it is OK for you to tell us if you are not happy with something that is happening to you or there is something you are worried about.

You can also bring a support person with you to talk with us.

We will always take what you tell us seriously, no matter how old you are.



We will try as hard as we can to fix any problem or worry that you have.

If you are still worried or not happy, then you can talk to one of the people who work here.



## ...We will help you

## DATES TO REMEMBER

August 27th	4C's Performance
August 28th	College Year 8 Medieval Day - <b>Acacia Campus</b>
August 29th	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3.50 - 7.00 pm
August 30th - September 13th	Japan Exchange
September 3rd	<b>Acacia</b> House Activity Day
September 9th	<b>Acacia</b> RED Assembly
September 16th	<b>Banksia</b> RED Assembly
September 20th	<b>Acacia</b> Junior School Concert
<b>Last day of Term 3 - School finishes at 2.30</b>	
October 7th	Year 12 Practice Exams
October 11th	Year 12 Practice Exams
October 15th	College Council Meeting - <b>Banksia Campus 7.00pm</b>
October 21st - 23rd	Year 8 Camp
October 24th	<b>Year 12 Celebration Day</b>
October 25th	<b>VCAL and Unscored VCE Study Hall</b>
October 29th	Year 7 Immunisations - <b>Acacia</b>
	Grade 6 into Year 7 Information Evening - <b>Banksia</b>
October 30th	Year 12 VCE exams commence
October 31st	Year 7 Immunisations - <b>Banksia</b>
	Grade 6 into Year 7 Information Evening - <b>Acacia</b>
November 4th	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - Monash University 7pm
November 5th	Melbourne Cup Day - <b>School Closed</b>
November 11th	Junior School exams commence
	VCAL structured learning placement - <b>Acacia</b>
	Year 10 and Year 11 Exams commence

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